

**WEATHER**  
Cloudy and slightly colder.  
Snow flurries tonight. Fri-  
day generally fair.

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THREE

## CITY SUFFERS IN SUB-ZERO WEATHER

### THREE U. S. ARMY MEN VICTIMS OF CCC CAMP FIRE

Two Buildings Swept; Former Norwich College Coach One of Dead

#### HOT STOVE IS BLAMED

Numerous Destructive Blazes Reported as Result of Frigid Holiday

WATERBURY, Vt., Dec. 26—(INS)—Three U. S. army officers lost their lives and three lieutenants were seriously burned today when flames of undetermined origin swept two buildings at a CCC camp here.

The dead are Captain Roland Potter, former football coach and director of athletics at Norwich university, Northfield; Captain Edwin W. Boothbay, of Waterbury, Mass., and Lieut. Leonard B. Bushey, of Concord, N. H. Severely burned were Lieutenants S. M. Parshley, Charles Shooks and Charles Howard.

The flames destroyed two one-story frame buildings, used as officers' quarters.

**Hampered by Weather**  
Lack of water and cold weather hampered Waterbury and Montpelier firemen. Practically all the youth employed at the camp were on five-day Christmas holiday leaves.

While army officials and Fire Chief W. Collins launched an investigation to determine cause of the fire, an overheated stove was suspected.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Dec. 26—(INS)—Smoldering ruins today delayed search for five persons feared to have lost their lives yesterday when the fire-ravaged walls of an empty theatre collapsed on an adjoining transient hotel in the heart of the business section.

The body of a woman guest, identified as Mrs. J. K. Love of Jackson, Miss., was recovered from the wreckage.

Mrs. Pearl Hughes, who said she leased the hotel to the government, said she believed 18 guests spent Christmas eve in the hostelry. Five persons were treated at hospitals, while seven escaped unharmed. Five are unaccounted for, and it is feared they were crushed to death under tons of brick and mortar.

Cause of the fire was undetermined.

BELLEFONTAINE, Dec. 26—(INS)—The entire city today mourned City Fireman Edward Jones, 52, who died a hero's death on Christmas day.

Smoke suffocation proved fatal to Jones who had saved the life of 3-year-old Freddie Crump, carrying the child to safety from a second story window of the burning Crump residence on Christmas afternoon.

Jones was a veteran member of the local fire department.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 26—(INS)—Saferackers were blamed today for the \$50,000 fire that routed fifteen families from a large apartment building in sub-zero weather during the night.

An overcharge of nitro-glycerine blasting away the door of the safe in the five and dime store on the first floor was believed to have started the blaze.

The extent of the loot taken from the safe was not immediately determined.

### NO COUNTY ACCIDENTS MAR LOCAL CHRISTMAS

City and county officers had an unexpected rest over Christmas. Neither department was called out to investigate accidents.

They reported the blizzard kept most persons in their homes and traffic was very light and those out drove cautiously.

### Slays Kin Over Date



**CHARGED** with first degree murder for allegedly shooting to death her father after he forbade her a date with a neighbor farm boy, Emma Willis, 18, is pictured in jail at Anardarko, Okla. Emma, who was advised by the officiating minister at the father's funeral services to "Repent of it, girlie," says, "I'm sorry about it if I am a murderer, but I'm not sorry that he's dead. I just don't see how any man could have been as mean as he was."

Emma's mother, Mrs. I. H. Willis, substantiates the girl's story of long years of abuse at the farmer's hands.

### FDR PREPARING TWO MESSAGES

#### Annual and Budget Reports to Congress Studied

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26—(INS)—President Roosevelt remained in his study today and devoted his attention to preparation of the two messages he must send to congress within a few days.

The only engagement the executive had was with Acting Budget Director Daniel Bell, who presented last-minute analyses of the federal budget situation.

Later in the day Mr. Roosevelt intended to start putting his annual message to congress on paper.

David Sarnoff, president of the Radio Corporation of America, as a luncheon guest, was the only visitor to interrupt the president's work on his annual and budget messages.

### SEVERE WEATHER HALTS SANITARY SEWER WORK

The severe winter weather caused a delay in starting the north end storm sewer extension project Thursday morning. Pipe for the installation of sanitary sewers in Beverly rd and Half ave were expected to arrive soon and both projects will be opened as soon as the weather permits.

Employees on the Court-st relaying job were busy unloading bricks Thursday.

### VENEZUELA UPRISINGS END; SCORE KNOWN DEAD

PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD, Dec. 26 (INS)—Political uprisings in Venezuela, in which several scores were killed following the death of President Juan Vicente Gomez, were reported quelled today.

The Swedish cruise liners Statendam and Kungsholm, carrying 1,400 American tourists, sailed from here today for La Guaira, Port near Caracas, Venezuelan capital and center of the uprising.

The liners had been scheduled to remain here longer in view of the rioting, but officer decided to sail today on receipt of favorable radio advices from Caracas, which city the travellers will be permitted to visit.

### ARMY MOVES TO ADD 500 PLANES TO ACTIVE DUTY

Brig. Gen. Andrews Named Major-General as Aviation Corps in Recognized

#### DERN ANNOUNCES PLAN

Contracts Already Let for 115 Attack Ships and 103 Speedy Bombers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26—(INS)—Announcing that the general headquarters air force will be reinforced by the addition of more than 500 fighting planes during the coming year, Secretary of War Dorn today advanced Brig. Gen. Frank M. Andrews, chief of GHO, to the temporary rank of major-general.

Secretary Dorn explained that the promotion of General Andrews was in line with his desire to "give to the GHO air force greater rank in the tactical scheme of the army and place it in its proper relative position with the other combat organizations which are now commanded by major-generals."

#### Air Fleet Important

"During the coming year," the war department announcement said, "the GHO air force will be reinforced by the addition of over 500 combat planes and the advancement in rank of its commander was considered by the secretary of war to be commensurate with the growing size and importance of the combat force of the air corps."

Contracts for many of these machines already have been let. During the past two weeks, 115 attack ships, 103 fast bombers and 115 training planes were purchased. Contracts for an additional \$10,000,000 worth of planes, mostly fast pursuit ships, will be awarded within the next week.

### NEW NEUTRALITY LAW IS BOOSTED TO HIT FIGHTERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26—(INS)—The congressional battle for enactment of the strictest neutrality legislation this country has ever known developed rapidly today.

New impetus was given the movement when attention was called to a document inserted in the congressional record on Aug. 20 by Senator Bone (D) of Washington, reproducing a letter sent by Robert Lansing, then secretary of state, to President Wilson on Sept. 6, 1915, recommending abandonment of the policy whereby this government had discouraged loans to the belligerents in the World War.

This document previously had attracted little public attention. It preceded by only three days action by President Wilson authorizing flotation of loans in this country to the allied powers.

### BRITISH SHIFT FLEET

GIBRALTAR, Dec. 26—(INS)—The British admiralty has ordered a slight shift in its Mediterranean force, it was disclosed in official circles today.

The 29,000-ton battleship Ramilles has been ordered to proceed to Gibraltar from "the east," believed to be from Syria or some other point east of Suez in the Mediterranean.

The ship is expected here January 1, when the 32,000-ton battle cruiser Renown will leave for Malta and Alexandria.

### OLD TIMERS TO ORGANIZE

NEW LEXINGTON, Dec. 26—C. L. Chute, local funeral director, who has the finest collection of historical data and articles of historical value, has completed plans for the organization of Old Timer's club. An entertainment and dinner will be held early in January.

### Ten Stories Rated "Goofiest of Year"

NEW YORK, Dec. 26—(INS)—Here are the ten goofiest "new stories" of 1935.

Editors searching the files for the biggest stories of the year came upon these and decided they were the non-parcels for nuttiness. Here they are:

The story of young Stephen K. Sinkovitch, son of a nationally prominent social worker, who signed a contract in California to be frozen completely, then revived "in the interests of science." The experiment was called off.

The story that the Italians had perfected a new departure in chemical warfare, a substance to burn the bare feet of Ethiopian troops.

The story that Aircraftman Shaw (Lawrence of Arabia) is still alive and is now a British agent in Ethiopia.

The chain letter craze culminated

### TREE LIGHTS DESTROY TOYS—AND ORPHANAGE

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 26—(INS)—Sixty-four orphan children were homeless here today, but what really worried them was their toylessness.

They were undismayed at the destruction of the Mercy Home orphanage at Avondale, near here, by fire late yesterday, or at their own narrow escape from the flames. But the burning of all the Christmas toys, donated by local organizations, was tragic.

In orderly fashion, the sixty-four children dropped their new toys and marched to safety when the fire alarm was sounded. The blaze started from Christmas tree lights. The fire spread rapidly and the home is a total loss. The children are being temporarily housed in a hospital here.

### MANY ARE DEAD IN CHINA QUAKE

Over 1,000 Reported Victims in Stricken Area

PEIPING, Dec. 26—(INS)—Refugees making their way to Chungking and Chengtu from earthquake-devastated southern Szechuan province today brought tales of how "hills" opened up, swallowing fields and houses and trees, in which hundreds of deaths and terrific damage was caused.

Authorities were without authentic reports of the death toll in the catastrophe, due to the inaccessibility of the stricken area, which prevented news of the quake's reaching the outside world for eight days.

#### May Pass Thousand

From the descriptions of the protracted tremors, however, it was felt certain that the death list would run above a thousand, and relief work was being rushed.

Chungking and Chengtu escaped with a slight shaking-up.

Mapien, 200 miles south of Chengtu, was hardest hit, with a large section of the population buried in the debris of their crushed homes and others caught in the streets by

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### EX-DETECTIVE, 56, SHOOTS WIFE, 4 OTHERS; SUICIDES

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26—(INS)—Against the holiday background of a gayly decorated Christmas tree and three empty stockings on a mantle-piece, a grandfather, Harry Downs, today made plans for a mass funeral for six members of his family, slain by six bullets fired with unerring accuracy.

Embittered by his inability to effect a reconciliation with his estranged wife, John W. Rogers, 56, a pensioned detective, shot and killed his wife, his three children his mother-in-law, and himself in a modest West Philadelphia home on Christmas eve.

Besides Rogers, the dead were his young wife, Eloise, 24; the mother-in-law, Mrs. Harry Downs, 45, whom Rogers' blamed for prejudicing his wife against him; and his children—Jacqueline, six; William, five, and Adele, two.

### NEW MARRIAGE LAWS DEMAND BLOOD TESTS

BARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 26—(INS)—Connecticut's new marriage laws, requiring blood tests of prospective brides and bridegrooms, became effective today.

After today no marriage license applications will be accepted unless they are accompanied by certificates showing the bride and bridegroom to be free from social diseases.

Although the new law does not actually become effective until the new year, licenses applied for tomorrow cannot be issued before Jan. 1 because of a statute requiring a five-day wait.

### HOUSE DAMAGE \$200

Damage estimated at \$200 resulted from a blaze at the four room home of Mrs. Linna Smith, 126 Hayward-ave., Tuesday afternoon. It was caused by a defective fire.

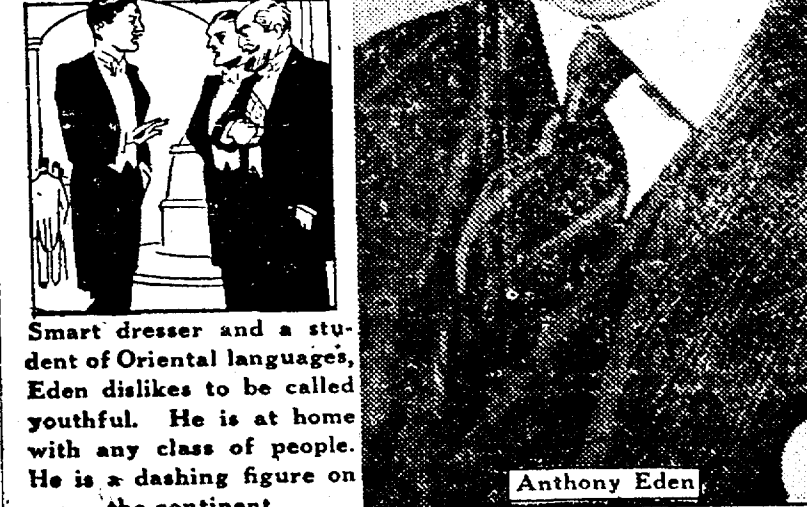
Elmer Smith, who resides in the home with his mother, said he

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### Anthony Eden Rides High at 38



Married and father of two sons, Eden received his start in diplomatic circles in 1926 when he became parliamentary private secretary to the then foreign secretary, Sir Austen Chamberlain.



GREAT BRITAIN'S new foreign secretary, Anthony Eden, at 38, is regarded in diplomatic circles as one of the world's outstanding international negotiators. The youthful foreign secretary's career has been meteoric. He is the youngest British foreign secretary since the Earl of Granville held the position in 1851 at the age of 36.

### Carpenter Boy Smiles at His Christmas Toys, Dies

Firemen Pick Playthings With Special Care for Sick Child; Diphtheria, Heart Ailment Fatal

Christmas morn was silent in the Turner home yet Santa had made such a wonderful visit.

A weak little heart was overjoyed Tuesday afternoon when Santa, from the fire department, left a fine box of toys,—toys that a youngster confined to his bed can enjoy. They were chosen with special care.

A broad smile broke over the face of little Frank Edward Carpenter when he was presented with his toys. He had been ill for six weeks, first with diphtheria, then with a heart disease caused by the malady.

He didn't get to play with the toys, but he received them, and carried that thought away with him Christmas morning when he went to a greater toyland.

In that Christmas box were three nice apples that Fireman Clint Strawser slipped in from his lunch box when he learned the little fellow was sick. After the toy distribution was completed Ray Anderson, fireman, went home Wednesday and fixed up a nice basket of Christmas fruits, milk, etc., but while on his way to the Turner home learned of the child's death.

Frank died Wednesday morning at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Turner, E. Levanist. His parents are Frank and Nellie Carpenter, 8 Washington-st. He was born Dec. 22, 1924, and was a pupil in the third grade of Vincent-st. school. Besides his parents and grandparents, he is survived by two sisters.

Private services were held Thursday morning with Rev. O. L. Ferguson officiating and burial was in Forest cemetery by M. S. Rinehart.

### ITALIAN AVIATOR IS TAKEN CAPTIVE BY HAILE'S FORCE

ADDIS ABABA, Dec. 26—(INS)—An Italian airplane was forced to land south of Daggah Bur today and, with its pilot, was captured, according to reports received here.

Daggah Bur is a few miles south of Jigga, headquarters of the Ethiopian army's southern forces.

### CLIFFORD TO ANNOUNCE HIS 27 ENUMERATORS

NEW LEXINGTON, Dec. 26—The 27 enumerators for District 11, for the Census of Business, will be named within a few days according to an announcement from Raymond M. Clifford, supervisor. The district includes Pickaway, Ross, Fairfield, Hocking and Perry counties.

Officers are to be established in the Postoffice building in Chillicothe.

### The Weather

Local  
High Wednesday, 23.  
Low Thursday, 22.  
Snowfall, 1 inch.

National  
High Wednesday, 24.  
Low Thursday, 23.  
Partly cloudy and continued cold Thursday and Friday, snow flurries.

Temperatures Elsewhere  
Boston, Mass. .... 23  
Chicago, Ill. .... 22  
Cleveland, Ohio .... 23  
Denver, Colo. .... 24  
Detroit, Mich. .... 23  
Pittsburgh, Pa. .... 23  
St. Louis, Mo. .... 23  
New York, N. Y. .... 23  
San Antonio, Tex. .... 23  
Seattle, Wash. .... 23  
Williston, N. D. .... 23

## BLIZZARD CHECKS HOLIDAY TRAFFIC IN CENTRAL OHIO

Dr. Clarke Reports Mercury Three Degrees Below Zero; Fires Take Toll of Life Through Nation as Frigid Weather Prevails

With snow piled high in streets, on walks and along the rural highways in the worst Christmas blizzard in many years, Circleville and Pickaway-co today began to dig out of the drifts and attempt to restore paralyzed traffic to normal.

No accidents of any consequence were reported in the county although Herschel Dixon, 25, Chillicothe shoe salesman, was killed and his companion, Miss Elsie Large, 20, was seriously hurt when their automobile and a Greyhound bus collided head-on at the height of the blizzard on Route 104, the Jackson-pk, 12 miles south of Circleville in Ross-co.

One reason for few accidents in this area was the fact that "dad" appropriated "Junior's" toys and enjoyed a real holiday. Dump trucks, metal moulders, tinkers toys, games, and other diversions provided the grown-ups as much fun as they did the children for whom they were intended.

Central Ohio suffered most in the storm, although a wind that was reported more than 50 miles an hour, forced down temperatures over the entire state as holiday celebrations were at their height.

Temperature 3 Below  
Dr. H. R. Clarke reported the lowest temperature in Circleville during Wednesday night and early Thursday was three degrees below zero. The mercury was climbing a little Thursday but was not expected to get "comfortably" high. The highest the indicator showed Wednesday was 23 degrees, but that was before the blizzard, which struck with fury.

The weather bureau at Port Columbus reported the lowest temperature in that area reached at 9 p. m. Wednesday when the reading was seven degrees below zero.

At Newark the blizzard was reported as the worst since 1918. At dusk Christmas there was a 6-inch blanket of snow there and the temperature was five below.

New Lexington reported the coldest Christmas day in 25 years, with the mercury dropped from 18 above to five degrees below in the wake of the blizzard.

In Cleveland the mercury fell to zero early last night, but rose gradually to about 20 above this morning. However, from that point it again began to recede slowly. The forecast there was "continued cold and more snow," with a snowfall of four inches already on the ground.

Cincinnati had its first "white Christmas" in six years with a 35-mile blizzard, the worst to strike the Ohio river city in a decade, raged for five hours.

Equals 1872 Record  
Lowest temperature there was one below zero. This equaled a Christmas record set in 1872. There was a 2.3 inch snowfall in Cincinnati.

Hundreds of Ohioans, returning to their homes by auto from Christmas celebrations, were caught in the midst of the blinding blizzard, and traffic was reduced to a snail's pace. All main highways were kept open to travel, however, by highway department snowplows.

With the storm severest in central Ohio airlines made no attempt to land planes at Port Columbus until the blizzard had subsided. Planes scheduled to stop there were instructed by radio to proceed above the stormclouds to the next point on their itinerary.

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### LINDBERGH SHIP IN STORM ZONE

London Reports Importer Experiencing Ill Weather

LONDON, Dec. 26—(INS)—The Lindbergh family, sole passengers aboard the freighter *Andromeda*, importer, in mid-Atlantic en route to England, was believed to be experiencing unusually stormy weather today.

The air ministry reported Atlantic weather was "dirty," with strong winds whipping up the seas to impede shipping.

The American Importer was estimated to be in the middle of the ocean, and here the winds were particularly furious. Between the twentieth and fortieth meridians along the fiftieth parallel, part of the route in which the importer was presumed to be steaming today, there were strong northerly gales whipping down from the sub-Arctic into a deep atmospheric depression.







**THE TUTS** By Crawford Young

CLARA BOB DAD MOM STUBBY GRACIE SNOOKS

STUBBY IS NOW TRADING OFF SOME OF HIS LESS DESIRABLE PRESENTS.

HE HAS YOUR BUSINESS ABILITY! TRADES A PAIR OF FUR-LINED GLOVES FOR A TIN WHISTLE!

BLOW IT!

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**CONTRACT BRIDGE** By E. A. SHEPARD, Famous Bridge Teacher

IS IT TRUE?

IN A TEN-TABLE section of the regular Thursday duplicate at the Knickerbocker, what club, two pairs, bidding a small slam at spades, fulfilled their contract, also two pairs who bid only game made 6-odd. Of course this meant that the successful pairs put the 'J' of spades through East's Q, thereby picking up that dangerous honor. The unsuccessful pairs either went for the drop or lost on an attempted trump finesse. Afterwards someone claimed that an opening lead of a diamond would have defeated the small slam, even without having to lose a trump trick. Is it true?

be lost. As neither a spade heart or club trick can be lost, North must fulfill his small slam contract. The 8 of diamonds opening lead cannot defeat the contract.

AKJ1043  
6  
K84  
A106

Q95  
QJ  
A106  
3  
K942

N. S.  
W. E.  
S. N.

QJ95  
2  
QJ87  
58

872  
AK10975432  
7  
None

Next try an opening lead of the Q of diamonds. Win the trick with the K. Let declarer in with a club lead. Have him pick up East's three trumps. Lead the 9 of diamonds through West, who must put up his 10 or lose the trick. The Ace will win and the 8 will fall from East's hand. Again the 2 of diamonds may be led from dummy, through West's J-5, up to North's 7-6, causing the loss of only a single diamond trick. The player who stated that an opening lead of a diamond would defeat the contract was mistaken.

South, played the above hand at 7-Hearts. Expecting to gain by not leading his Ace of diamonds, West led the Q of hearts. Through failure to declare his intention of finessing in spades, declarer was not allowed to finesse. Before Monday see how many tricks the declarer can win against the best subsequent defense.

Suppose East makes an opening lead of a diamond. Which one shall he lead? Try leading the 8. Cover with dummy's 9. To prevent a clear line of a trick have West play the 10, to force North's Ace. Having pulled East's trumps, lead dummy's K of diamonds, dropping East's Q. Lead the 9 of diamonds through West's J-5, up to declarer's 7-6. It must be plain that only a single diamond trick can

**CROSSWORD PUZZLE**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9		10		11			
		12		13		14	
15				16			
	17				18		
19		20		21	22		
23	24	25		26	27		
28		29	30	31		32	
33				34			
		35		36		37	
38							39

**ACROSS**

1—Thrillless  
9—Compass point  
10—Co-ordinating conjunction  
11—A knob  
12—The rumen  
13—Swedish coin  
14—A dwelling  
15—More rational  
16—A beverage  
17—Affirmative vote  
18—Muck

23—At the present time  
26—Outside  
28—A portion  
31—Trundle  
33—The whole  
34—In what way  
35—A letter of the alphabet  
36—Epistle (abbr.)  
37—Mother  
38—Carries through

21—Native  
22—Sister of Cadmus  
24—Exclamation expressing astonishment  
25—Irrigate  
27—To pull

29—File-like tool  
30—Besides  
32—Lowest series of Jurassic system of strata  
37—Personal pronoun

**DOWN**

1—Measure of length  
2—Myself  
3—Spurs on  
4—A trying course of experience  
5—Discolors with ink

6—Duramen (Bot.)  
7—Hard, heavy, black wood  
8—Coronets  
12—Sciver  
14—Form  
19—Arched upper part of human foot

**Answer to previous puzzle**

G	A	R	I	S	H	B	E	T	A
E	R	I	N	E	D	I	S	S	O
L	O	G	E	D	I	S	E	Y	
U	L	O	G	E	R				
A	S	I	E	R	R	A	N	T	
R	E	A	M	S	S	O	B	E	R
E	S	T	A	T	E	A	P	I	
B	E	L	A	T	E	D			
E	L	E	V	E	N		P	A	N
T	I	D	E			T	R	A	D

**ETTA KETT** By Paul R.

ETTA YOU'RE SWELL—WILL YA GO TO THE MOVIE—? I'LL MAKE SOME MONEY—...I'LL SHOVEL SNOW—

HES DELICIOUS

THERE—I HAD A HUNCH HE WAS INFATUATED WITH YOU YOUNG LADY.

DO YOU REALLY HAVE ANY HOPES HE'LL RECOVER?

THERE'S ONE CHANCE IN A MILLION—HE'S IN LOVE WITH YOU—SO IT'S UP TO YOU TO ENCOURAGE HIM—MAKE HIM FIGHT FOR LIFE.

OH—WHY—HELLO—MERRY CHRISTMAS!

CHRISTMAS WAS YESTERDAY, BOB—YOU'VE BEEN UNCONSCIOUS.

MAKE LOVE TO ME—OUR ONLY CHANCE—

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**PRESSURE PETE** By George Swan

ALL RIGHT, GET BACK ON THE JOB, BOYS—CHRISTMAS IS OVER

FIRE ALARM

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**RIC SISTER** By Les Forgrave

AND YOU MEAN TO SAY YOU FOUND ALL THIS IN YOUR WAGON?

YESSIR, AND WE NEVER DID SEE WHO PUT IT THERE!

SEE, DAD! THERE'S A GIFT HERE FOR EACH ONE OF US!

GREAT GOODNESS!! CANDIES! NUTS! FANCY FRUITS! WHERE IN THIS WORLD COULD IT HAVE COME FROM?

HERE'S A CARD!

WHAT DOES IT SAY?

IT SAYS, "O REMEMBER THOSE WHO REMEMBERED OTHERS" SIGNED, "CHIEF MCKIE"

GEE, BETH! I BET HE SAW US TAKING THAT FOOD TO THAT POOR FAMILY!

YESSIR! THAT'S JUST IT! AND BUDDY! WE GOT DONE BY AS WE DID!!

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**HOW MANY TIMES MUST I TELL YOU TO STOP KICKING THIS AROUND? IT'S A PUNCHING BAG, NOT A FOOTBALL!**

WA-AL! IT LOOKS LIKE A FOOTBALL!

THITH ITH A THILLY WAY TO PLAY WITH IT BUT I'LL TRY IT.

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**OH! BOO HOO! HOO! BOO! HOO!**

WHAT ON EARTH IS THE MATTER, MARY JO?

BOO! HOO! HOO!

YOU SAY YOU'RE CRYING BECAUSE YOU JAMMED YOUR FINGER?

YES—

I PUT MY FINGER IN THE JAM AND GRAND MA CAUGHT ME DOIN' IT!

BOO! HOO! HOO!

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**BRICK BRADFORD** R. William Ritt and Clarence Gray

MERRY CHRISTMAS, BRADFORD! A SURPRISE AWAITS YOU IN THE COURTYARD!

MERRY CHRISTMAS, HAROLD! SAY! WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT CHRISTMAS, YOU PAGAN!

A CHRISTMAS TREE! THORKILL ARRANGED THIS AS A SURPRISE!

BRICK—HOW ABOUT A TOAST AT THIS GLORIOUS CHRISTMAS FEAST?

NO TOAST—JUST "MERRY CHRISTMAS" TO ALL OF YOU HERE AND IN OUR HOMETOWN—AMERICA!

HAST COME, GWILI, TO ORDER MY EXECUTION FOR FAILURE OF THE RAID?

NAY, WULF, A POWER GREATER THAN I HAS GIVEN YOU FREEDOM!

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR LORDSHIP—SKULL, STARKAD AND WULF ARE HERE!

GOOD—BRING THEM IN, GWILI!

WHILE HOLIDAY REIGNS IN THORKILL'S HALL—THERE ARE SINISTER EVENTS IN OTHER CORNERS OF THE GOOD KING'S EMPIRE.

MY MASTER GWILI BIDS SKULL TO VISIT HIM TO DISCUSS—

I THINK I KNOW WHAT SUBJECT—TELL GWILI SKULL WILL COME.

TELL YOUR MASTER THAT STARKAD THE SON OF STORM, WILL ATTEND.



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## THE LIGHT FANTASTIC

WHAT New York City needs, according to Mayor LaGuardia, is not a five-cent cigar but "a snappy march song."

"The Sidewalks of New York," it seems, will not do. That belongs to Al Smith. The metropolis, avers the mayor, wants an official anthem—one, however, with real zip and dash.

To this end, an appeal has been made to Gene Buck, president of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, and it is expected that a prize will be offered for the most acceptable composition meeting the requirement held forth by Mr. LaGuardia.

But we hazard the guess that no prize-winning song is going to push the side-walks of New York classic into obscurity. Al Smith or no Al Smith, that is a number which New Yorkers will always regard in the light of an Alma Mater—"East side, west side, all around the town."

China is that mysterious land where a person never knows upon retiring whether he will arise on Chinese or Japanese soil.

Tokio doesn't give a hang about world opinion. In comparison, Italy's colonial policy is the acme of international idealism.

Governor Hoffman Denies He Knows Kidnapers of Lindbergh Baby—headline. What a strange. Didn't the governor sneak into the prison at midnight and talk to Hauptmann for an hour?

New York's board of education again has disqualified an overweight teacher. Knowledge, it seems, ceases to be a virtue when it's surrounded by excess avoirdupois.

## TRAGIC FATE

A RESOLUTION adopted by the parliament of Australia has an ominous significance. It can be interpreted only as an acknowledgement of death's conquest of an indomitable spirit.

This resolution is one of regret and high honor for Air Commander Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith, who, a month ago, was reported missing on his way from England to Australia in an attempt to break his own record for his perilous flight.

Wide search has been made and his

## WORLD AT A GLANCE

Most of the papers have missed the terrific body low dealt New York bankers by the Roosevelt administration.

Wall Street bankers were eager to underwrite the juiciest piece of business since the "good old days"—the \$100,000,000 refinancing of the Great Northern railroad. The banking houses proposed a 5 per cent convertible bond issue with an underwriting fee of 1 per cent of the total issue and of 1 per cent in addition on all bonds taken by the bankers after subscription rights expired. It meant millions for the bankers.

The railroad—somehow not dominated by the bankers—got up enough spunk to demur. With billions of idle credit and cash in New York banks, there was no reason for making a bankers' holiday with stockholders' money.

Thereupon Jesse F. Jones, chairman of the RFC, stepped in with the government's terms: Ten-year convertible bonds at 4 per cent, with no underwriting fee. That saves the railroad \$10,000,000 in interest alone in ten years over the bankers' plan, plus considerably more than another \$1,000,000 in underwriting fees.

And the saving on the bond is being retired (it carried a 7 per cent coupon) is \$3,000,000 a year.

Among powerful financiers, the New Deal now is a fact, sometimes in fact, sometimes in fiction.

Some of the bankers losing out on the Great Northern financing

## Daily Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON and ROBERT S. ALLEN

BUSINESS BREATHING SPELL AT STAKE IN SUPREME COURT'S AAA DECISION

WASHINGTON—Those close to the President say privately that a lot more than the crop control program is at stake when the Supreme Court hands down its decision on the Agricultural Adjustment Act.

The big issue, these advisers say, is whether the administration goes further left before elections or continues its present "breathing spell" for business. The Supreme Court decision will swing the balance.

This is how the New Dealers reach this conclusion:

A Court decision discarding the AAA in toto would have tremendous political and economic reverberations throughout the Farm Belt. So to keep the Farm Belt in line, the Administration would become militantly liberal.

But should the Court not tamper with the basic principle of the law—the power of the federal government to regulate farm production—then the Administration would be content to let things ride at least until after elections.

That the New Dealers devoutly desire the latter, there can be no doubt.

It is clearly indicated by the fact that no important new legislation is on the President's program for the coming session of Congress. Also he is urging Capitol Hill leaders to concentrate on making their legislative plans short and snappy.

Only powerful provocation will bestir the Administration to renewed militancy.

## LOST GIRLS

In desperation, Henry G. Alsberg threatens to establish a "bureau of lost girls".

Alsberg is the man who is giving WPA jobs to unemployed writers.

The other day his mail was topped by a letter from a woman in Missouri, who urged, among other things that WPA should telephone NRA and tell her daughter, who works there, to write home. She hadn't had a word from her daughter in four weeks.

friends, sustained by a knowledge of his great skill and resourcefulness and the good fortune that has attended him on many adventures, have waited hopefully for some heartening word.

But no such word has come and now there is a regretful acceptance of the conviction that this famous pilot, who knew no fear, who penetrated the unknown airways of the world and blazed trails for others to follow, has made his last flight.

His fate is that of other great pioneers of the air and the realization that death has probably overtaken him renews concern for that other great explorer, Lincoln Ellsworth, over whom the silences of the Antarctic have closed.

## MURDER UPSTAIRS

By ADAM BLISS

READ THIS FIRST: Lieutenant Kirk Larabee is investigating the murder of Andrew Darian, middle-aged bachelor who was stabbed to death with a carving knife as he slept in the boarding house of Alice Penny. After questioning Alice, the seven remaining boarders, the maid and cook, Larabee learns that Darian was generally disliked. Alice is amazed when the detective tells her she will inherit \$200,000 through Darian's will. Dr. Rudemair, a psychiatrist, who has been treating Lucy Upham, Alice's old friend, fears that Lucy may have committed the murder. Alice learns that two of her boarders, Janet Bell and Mark Hemingway, have quarreled. Hemingway tells Lieutenant Larabee he heard Miss Bell threaten to kill Darian the night he was slain. (NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY)

Darian's room at 11:30 Monday night. Is that true?" "It's his word against mine!" she cried hoarsely.

"I know, but is it true?" "Yes. It's true, but you never would have known it if he hadn't told you. My visit to Mr. Darian Monday night had nothing to do with his death."

"I sank back in the chair and closed my eyes at her admission. That Hemingway should be right... I was positive when I came up the stairs with Kirk Larabee that he was wrong, that he had lied, regardless of the hairpin I had found. When did you go into Darian's room? What time?"

"I don't know. If Hemingway says it was 11:30 when I was there, it probably was that time."

"Why did you go there, Miss Bell?"

"I opened my eyes to see her shoulders straighten. Her little body almost right as she stood by the window."

"I can't tell you why I went there, because you've no right to know. No one has a right to know. It's my business."

"Yet Hemingway said he heard you threaten to kill Darian!"

"She swayed, and her voice when it came was a whisper."

"Did he tell you that, too?"

"He did, Miss Bell, that's why you have some explaining to do. The sooner you do, the better for you."

"Because I thought she was about to fall, I went to her and led her to a chair. She sat down thankfully, but she didn't look at me."

"Lieutenant Larabee—her words were labored—even if you arrest me for the murder of Mr. Darian, and bring me to trial I refuse to tell you what I know."

"I know what you want," she exclaimed, bitterly. "Martin Hemingway has been down to see you." She faced Larabee, who nodded affirmation.

"He told me he was going to tell you, and I told him to go ahead." She threw back her head and laughed. "It was shocking to me. The laugh didn't belong to Janet."

There was a silence for a minute or so. Janet walked to the window and looked out. Her lips were twisted into a smile. "I longed to go over and put my arms around her, but Larabee had motioned me sternly into a chair, and there I sat, decidedly uncomfortable."

"Why didn't you tell me the truth yesterday, Miss Bell?" he demanded finally, when the silence was beginning to get on his nerves as well as mine.

"You said you had never been in Darian's room. You told me the last time you had seen him alive was in the library when he was playing cards with Hemingway Monday night. That was about 10 o'clock, you said. Why did you lie?"

She didn't answer. The foot of her slipper was tapping the floor. One hand gripped the curtain tightly. She was very pale, except for her red lips.

Her eyes seemed to stare at her small face. Once they sought him out, but turned away immediately. "Larabee went on relentlessly. He had walked over close to her, and towered above her."

"Hemingway said he heard you in

what Mr. Darian and I were talking about Monday night. Even if you should hang me."

"Her hands covered her face and a shudder passed through her slender frame."

"That's no way to talk, Miss Bell. If matters are as you say, if your conversation had nothing to do with Mr. Darian's death, you did threaten to kill him, then?"

"I was upset—angry. I don't remember what I did say. I think I threatened to kill him, I don't know. He was going to do a mean, despicable thing. He told me Monday night in his room he was going to do it. I lost control of myself for a moment."

"Did you kill him?"

"No. I didn't, Lieutenant Larabee."

Janet Bell

Looking Back in Pickaway County

FIVE YEARS AGO

Walter J. Marion has received a number of endorsements for the state agricultural chief's appointment.

Judge Harry Core's decision in the Fissell vs. Miller estate case has been upheld by the court of appeals.

Injuries in a wreck near here caused the death in Berger hospital of William M. Woodrow, 58, prominent Chillicothean.

10 YEARS AGO

One of the five \$50 bills stolen from the car of Miss Grace Miller was recovered in Chillicothe.

Mrs. E. L. Tolbert is in Mt.

THEATRES

AT THE CIRCLE

For the first time in the history of the popular song a ballad devoted wholly to glorifying the devoted-to-duty personnel of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police has been composed.

The title of the new song is "Go Out and Get Your Man," the words and music of which are from the pen of Oliver Wallace, young Hollywood composer.

Patrons of the Circle Theatre will hear this rollicking tune with its inspiring refrain tonight and Friday when, in James Oliver Curwood's sensational action screen drama, "His Fighting Blood," it will be sung by a group of mounted police colleagues of Kermit Maynard, the star of the picture, in the famous Canadian law-enforcement body.

AT THE GRAND

There is more fun acting for motion pictures than on the stage, in the opinion of Genevieve Tobin, who has the role of a flirtatious bride in "The Goose and the Gander," the Warner Bros. production now at the Grand Theatre with Kay Francis in the stellar role.

Miss Tobin believes that fixed hours and a permanent residence more than make up for audience applause.

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## SCOTT'S SCRAPBOOK

THE MOST FAMOUS BIRD THAT EVER LIVED WAS OLD ABE, THE EAGLE MASCOT OF THE 812

WISCONSIN IN THE CIVIL WAR HE WAS CARRIED BY A STANDARD BEER THROUGH SEVERAL BATTLES AND WHEN FIRING BEGAN HE WOULD SCREAM—

AFTER THE WAR OLD ABE EARNED \$500.00 FOR DISABLED VETERANS AS A SHOW ATTRACTION. OLD ABE IS THE MODEL OF THE EAGLE OF ALL U.S. COINS AND THE NATIONAL SEAL

GEN. GRANT'S NAME WAS HIRAM ULYSSES GRANT BUT HE WAS AFRAID THE CADETS AT WEST POINT WOULD TEASE HIM BECAUSE THE INITIALS H.U.G. SPELLED "HUG"—SO HE CHANGED HIS NAME TO U.S. GRANT—

DURING THE CIVIL WAR HE WAS CALLED "UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER GRANT"

POSTMASTER CONNELL PUT HIS OWN PORTRAIT ON THIS FIVE CENT STAMP OF NEW BRUNSWICK, 1864. INSTEAD OF QUEEN VICTORIA'S, AND LOST HIS JOB

PHYSICIANS SAY THAT MORE THAN 50 DISEASES MAY BE CONTRACTED THROUGH THE NOSE AND THROAT

GRAB BAG

What is the great vein of the neck called?

Who is the U. S. ambassador to Great Britain?

What have the following in common? Brighton, Deauville, the Lido?

Correctedly Speaking—

"Can't seem" is illogical and improper. Say "seem unable," or "do not seem able"

Words of Wisdom

They do not easily rise whose abilities are repressed by poverty at home—Juvenal.

Today's Horoscope

Persons born on this day have the power of self-control, although they do not always use it.

Answers to Foregoing Questions

1. The jugular vein.

2. Robert W. Bingham, of Louisville, Ky.

3. They are European watering places.

A Fashion Plate

Lady (to immaculate saleswoman): There was something else my husband wanted to know, but he didn't like to ask.

Salesman: But that's what I'm here for, madam. Any information I can possibly—

Lady: Well, as a matter of fact, it was the address of your tailor.

Beech, birch, maple, sap, and regum are reported as being used in largest quantities for handles of tea kettles and coffee pots.

PAST DATES

Thursday, December 26

1767—Mason & Dixon ended the survey of their line.

1776—George Washington defeated British in the battle of Trenton and took 1,000 Hessian mercenaries as prisoners.

1806—First lodge of Odd Fellows organized in U. S.

1917—125,000 were made homeless when earthquakes destroyed Guatemala City.

1917—All railroads placed under government control with W. G. McAdoo as director-general.

The degree, an academic rank of title, originated in the medieval universities.

CIRCLE THEATER

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

James Oliver Curwood's Sensational Action Screen Drama

"His Fighting Blood"

GRAND Theatre

Last Times Tonight

KAY FRANCIS in

"THE GOOSE and THE GANDER"

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Ross Russell presents his new Cora Gables Revue

"FLORIDA NIGHTS"

Featuring

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The Tierney Troupe

Bibby, Cody & Paige

And That Ensemble of Beauties

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A HEAVY DUEL OF HEARTS AND BULLETS.

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WILLIAM FARNUM

DOROTHY REVIER



# Social Happenings - Personals - News of Interest to Women

## Several Families Have Dinners Christmas Day

### Mr., Mrs. Stevenson Entertain Sixteen Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stevenson of Jackson-twp entertained with a delightful family dinner at their home Christmas day. Enjoying the holiday were Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson and Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Stevenson and children, Elizabeth and John of Jackson-twp; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stevenson, this city; Dr. Gene Stevenson, and Dr. and Mrs. Frank Stevenson and children, Barbara and John of Cincinnati, and the latter Mrs. Stevenson's mother, Mrs. Mote of Piqua; Mrs. Marvin Averill and Miss Margaret Averill of Frankfort, Ky., the host and hostess and their daughters, Margaret and Grace.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marion of Lancaster-pk were hosts at a family dinner at their home Christmas day. Enjoying the day were J. W. Marion of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Marion and sons, Gerald and Jackie, of Toledo, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Boyer, and Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Marion.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thomas and son, Joe, this city were among guests at a dinner at the home of Mrs. Montgomery's and Mr. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thomas, of Harrison-twp Christmas day. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cummins and daughter, Edith, of Ashville, Mrs. Freda Hurst and Miss Maude Thomas of Williamson, W. Va.

Enjoying the family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lutz, E. Main-st., yesterday were Mrs. Marion Lutz and children, Billy, Marilyn, Emily and Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Yates and son, David, Miss Bernadine Lutz, and the host and hostess.

A family dinner was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Mary Bower, Pleasant-st., Christmas. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reid of Chillicothe, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bower, Mr. and Mrs. Nancy Bower and daughter, Margaret Bower, and the hostess.

Dinner guests Wednesday of Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Corne, N. Court-st., were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kellenbarger of Hallsville and Mr. and Mrs. Emor Larrick of Chillicothe.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hilyard, N. Court-st., for the holiday were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hilyard of Amanda and Leland Dunkle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Shasteen, N. Scioto-st., had as their guests at

### Social Calendar

**THURSDAY**  
ROYAL NEIGHBORS OF AMERICA, Modern Woodman hall, 7 p. m. Election of officers.

**FRIDAY**  
WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION, U. B. Community House, 7:30 p. m.

**WASHINGTON GRANGE**, Washington-twp school, 7:30 p. m. Exchange of gifts. A play, "Christmas Comes to Posyville," to be presented. Members are to bring candy or popcorn balls.

dinner Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leeper and son, Miss Bernice Shasteen, and Phillip Glick of Columbus, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dearth and daughters, Joan and Bonnie of Pickaway-twp.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stout, Town-st., had at their family dinner Christmas Miss Ruth Stout of Cambridge; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weidinger and children, Ann, Jean, and Jimmy of Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fullen and sons, David and Dickie, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rader and daughter, Mary Ellen.

Mrs. S. C. Gamble, S. Court-st., entertained with a family dinner at the Boggs yesterday. Covers were laid for Mrs. E. A. Means, Ed Wittich, Fred and Loring Wittich, Col. Willis Wittich, Frank Wittich, and Mrs. Gamble.

Enjoying the dinner at which Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Rooney, E. Union-st., were hosts at their home Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moffitt, and daughters, Mary Ann and Alicia Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Rooney, and sons, Charles and Jack, E. C. Tingle all of Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Armstrong and daughters, Ann and Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rooney and sons, Jerry and Michael, Mrs. E. C. Tingley and son Edwin, Miss Margaret Rooney, John, Joseph, Robert, and Arthur Rooney.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Leist, N. Pickaway-st., Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leist and son, Warren, Misses Martha and Margaret Crist, Harvey Crist, Albert Crist, Mrs. William Burgett and son, Junior.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Millar of Ashville had as their guests at dinner at their home, Christmas Mr. and Mrs. George P. Foresman and daughter, Miss Katherine, Mr. and Mrs. Orion King, Mrs. T. C. Millar, Miss Mary Foresman, this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cromley, Ashville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilder, W.

## "Perfect" Beauties Say Hello



PERFECTION meets perfection in New York as Mardee Hoff, left, 21-year-old artists' model selected by American artists as having the most beautiful figure, meets Virginia Hyde, 18-year-old society girl who was chosen as the "most perfect" society girl.

Union - st., entertained at dinner yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wittmer and daughter, Mary Ann, of Canton, Gardner Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wilder, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kirkendall, of Columbus, Miss Mary Wilder, W. B. Wilder and A. C. Wilkes.

Guests at a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brunner, S. Court-st., yesterday were Miss Anna Wilson and John Wilson of Dayton; Charles Brunner, Misses Martha and Sylvia Brunner, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eveland and sons, John and Tom, Miss Sadie Brunner and Tom Brunner.

Mrs. John Hoffman and daughter, Miss Helen, and son, Loring, of near Whistler were dinner guests Christmas at the home of Miss Florence Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Crist, Montclair-ave., had at their family dinner yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crist, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crist and son, Donald, this city, Miss Mary Evans of Chillicothe, and Mrs. F. M. Whitney and Miss Elizabeth Whitney of Columbus.

C. A. Weldon's dinner guests Christmas at his home on W. Union-st. were Mr. and Mrs. George Banning of Columbus, Mrs. Joseph Gilmore of Jersey City, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilmore and son, Horace, and Miss Nell Weldon.

Enjoying the family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Carpenter, E. Mound-st., Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Willis Neff and Miss Lena Neff of Buckeye lake; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hohenstein, Mr. and Mrs. James Carpenter and son, Jimmy.

Mrs. C. E. Groce, S. Court-st., had as her dinner guests Christmas day Mrs. Frank Bennett and daughters, Misses Ann and Ellen Bennett, Miss Grace Moodie, and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Will and son, Charles.

A family dinner was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heffner, E. Union-st., Christmas. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heffner, Miss Katherine Wefler, Mrs. John Bennett, and Mr. and Mrs. Foster Weldon and son, John Foster, of Evanston, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Heffner and son, Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sensenbrenner, E. Mound-st., were hosts at a family dinner at their home yesterday. Enjoying the day were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Emmons and sons, Larry and Rodney, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Sensenbrenner and son, Edward, and Miss Emma Sensenbrenner of Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Sensenbrenner and sons, Jimmy, Bobby and daughter, Nancy and the host and hostess.

**Group Has Dinner**  
A group of friends, several from out-of-town, who are spending the holidays here, enjoyed a dinner party at the Pickaway Country club Tuesday evening.

In the group were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kimball of New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Foster Weldon of Evanston, Ill.; Miss Mary Holman of Orange, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Geves Kenny of Hillsboro; Mr. and

## Report of Throat Injury Spurs Todd Case Probe

### Some Believe Pipe Might Have Been Forced in Star's Throat; Search for "Business Man" Rushed

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Dec. 26—(INS)—A triple search for new clues in the strange death of Theima Todd, glamorous film star, was launched here today as new evidence added further mystery to Hollywood's most bizarre death case in a decade.

Grand jury members and district attorney investigators, probing the possibility of "murder by monoxide," announced they were searching especially now for a San Francisco business man said to have been Miss Todd's last "heart interest," a "blonde double" who was mistaken for the gay star by witnesses; and a "mystery automobile" in which witnesses have said they saw Miss Todd after police say she was dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Weldon and daughter, Margaret, spent Christmas with Mrs. Weldon's mother, Mrs. Frank Huling, of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Imler, E. Main-st., spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cryder of Pickaway-twp.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rader and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reichelderfer and daughter, Peggy Ann, Jackson-twp, were guests of Mrs. Rader's mother, Mrs. David Stonerock in Washington C. H., Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Max Rader and family of Middletown, formerly of this city, were also guests at the Stonerock home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reichelderfer and daughter, Jackson-twp, are visiting over the week-end with Mr. Reichelderfer's mother, Mrs. Charles Reichelderfer in Columbus. They left last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Hartman of Grand Rapids, Mich. came Tuesday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Hartman's sisters, Mrs. Frank Lynch, Mrs. John Boggs, and Mrs. Nelle Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Don White and Howard and Dean White, S. Court-st., were guests Christmas day of Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hathaway, in Chillicothe.

Miss Margaret Cummins of Columbus visited Christmas Day with her aunt, Mrs. Nelle Stout, Elm-ave.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Glass and son, Richard, of Columbus visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Barnes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Phillips of Trimble were guests Wednesday of their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Phillips, N. Court-st.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Drum and three children of Canton came Christmas to spend the remainder of the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Drum, N. Court-st., and Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMullen, E. High-st.

Miss Catherine Goeller of Bryan will arrive Friday for a week's stay with her father, J. C. Goeller and Mrs. Goeller, E. Mound-st.

Harold Clark of Philadelphia, Pa. is expected Saturday for a visit until after New Year's with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Clarke, W. Union-st.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morris and Mrs. J. M. Morris of Columbus, formerly of this city spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morris in Chillicothe.

### CLOTHING FROM SEWING PROJECT IS DISPLAYED

Clothing, manufactured by the WPA sewing project, has been placed on display in the Friedman windows on W. Main-st.

Since the opening of the project, Dec. 3, the women have made 382 towels, 27 sheets, 36 pairs of children's underclothing, 55 outing slips, 50 children's dresses, 25 children's pajamas, 16 pairs of boy's underclothing, and 17 men and boys shirts. From the scraps the women made five outing patch quilts and six dust caps. Eighteen women are employed on the project with Mrs. Beulah H. Madison, N. Scioto-st., as supervisor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Teichert returned Thursday to State College, Pa. after a visit with Mrs. Teichert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Rader, Northridge-rd.

Mrs. J. M. Bell and son, Joe, Northridge-rd. are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Beam and Mr. Beam and family of Port Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Kellstadt, N. Court-st. have as their guests Mrs. Kellstadt's brother and sister, Win Clark of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. Merta Thompson of Imperial, Cal. Mrs. Thompson is editor of the Imperial Enterprise, a newspaper in Imperial, and also proprietor of a printing office in

## Blizzard Checks Holiday Traffic

Continued from Page One

was in the basement when the fire started. His mother complained of smoke and thought it was caused by the stove. He investigated, discovered a wall was afire, and helped his mother from the home Mrs. Smith will observe her 88th birthday on Jan. 6.

Firemen were called to Clinton and Mound-sts Tuesday evening when an auto caught fire. Ignition wires on the car were damaged but the blaze was out before firemen arrived. The car was owned by Wilbur Frazier.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26—(INS)—The frigidty which gripped the midwest yesterday was abating today with "rising temperatures" forecast at the government bureau here.

Two deaths were attributed to

the cold in Chicago, while innumerable persons were treated at hospitals for frost-bite and injuries sustained in falls on slippery walks and streets. Hundreds of homeless sought warm shelter in police stations here last night.

After dropping from 16 degrees at 7 a. m., yesterday to two below at 11:30 a. m., the mercury gradually climbed, reaching a high of 25 at 7 p. m. last evening and then began to slip again. However, a minimum low of 10 above was predicted for today.

Devil's Lake, N. D., registered the coldest temperature in the country yesterday, with the mercury touching 22 degrees below zero. Sub-zero temperatures prevailed in Illinois, Michigan, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Montana and the Dakotas.

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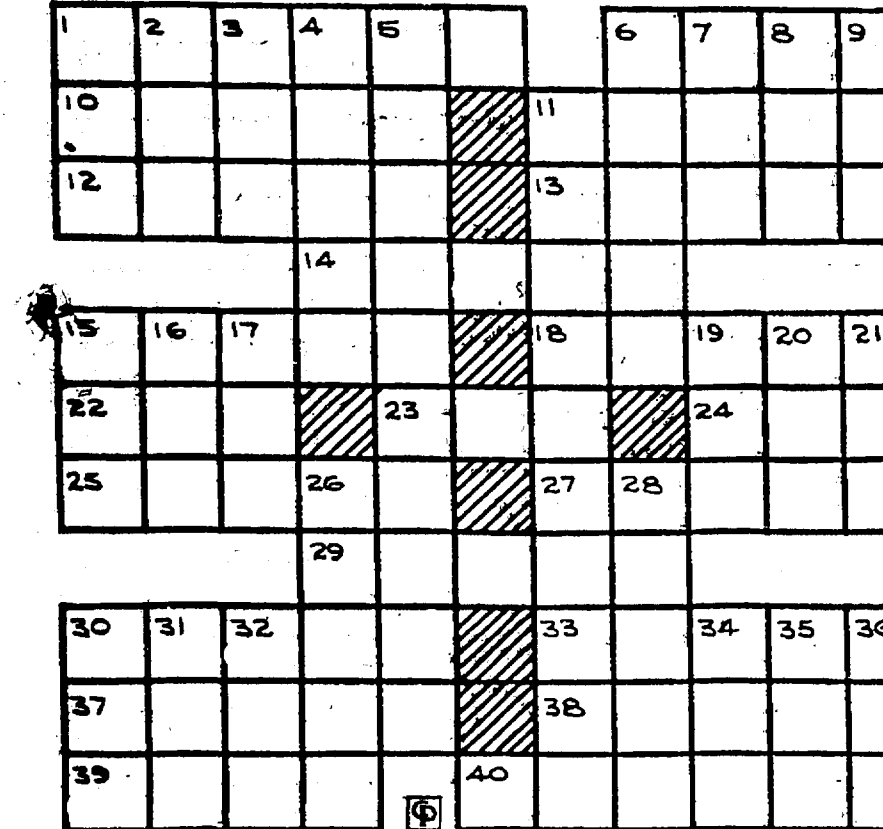
WE EXTEND THE  
SEASONS GREETING  
AND BEST WISHES  
EACH AND EVERYONE

Thousands of families will enjoy a happy New Year because they have gained relief from troublesome money worries.

We are glad of the opportunity which has been ours to extend abundant cash credit to many hundreds of fine folks in this prosperous community.



## CROSSWORD PUZZLE



**ACROSS**  
1—Any large channel  
6—An estuary of the Malay archipelago  
10—To ring musically  
11—Pertaining to punishment  
12—Bracing  
13—Roam  
14—Roman garment  
15—Clutch  
16—Ever (contr.)  
17—Feminine name  
18—Obtain  
19—Portuguese coin  
20—Upper limb  
21—Hastened  
22—Any whirl  
23—Before  
24—Proprietor  
25—Spends time  
26—Inactivity  
27—To grow old  
28—Wrath  
29—Compass point  
30—Vessel for holding liquids  
31—Tritrotro  
32—luene—symbol  
33—Tablet  
34—To grow old  
35—Wrath  
36—Compass point  
37—Vessel for holding liquids  
38—Tritrotro  
39—luene—symbol  
40—Agree

**DOWN**  
1—A portion of a play  
2—Greek letter  
3—Metal  
4—Ducharges  
5—Regain health  
6—Calm  
7—Feminine name  
8—A torn piece of cloth  
9—Malt beverage  
10—Private owned vessel warring under letters of marque

**Answer to Puzzle on Page Three**

IMPROVIDENT  
NECRONUB  
CUDKRONA  
HOUSE SAKER  
TEA YEA  
I NOW SLIME  
SHARE TROLL  
TOTAL HOW  
E S S E P M A  
PERPETRATES



# SANTA ARRIVES IN OLD SLEIGH; FIREMEN ACTIVE

Home and Hospital and Nursery School Also Receive Holiday Treats

The American Legion Santa Claus distributed more than 1,000 bags of candy, nuts and oranges Tuesday evening to needy kiddies at the community tree in front of the courthouse.

Santa arrived from the south in an old-fashioned sleigh. Some bags of candy and fruit were left over after the distribution and they were taken to the Home and Hospital. The children at the nursery school on E. Main-st were given their presents previous to the community program.

Rev. Herman A. Sayre, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, offered the prayer at the community tree.

The city firemen completed their toy distribution about 2:30 p. m. Tuesday and they asked 'The Herald' to give their thanks to everyone who had any part in making their campaign the greatest ever held.

# HEALY, FACING CHARGE AS ARSONIST, 'GAGLESS'

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26—(INS)—Ted Healy, famous "Hoogie," and master of the "gag," couldn't think of any "gag" today.

Free on a writ of habeas corpus, the famous comedian was awaiting charges to be filed against him for arson for allegedly building a Christmas tree in the home of Marion W. Bonnell here.

Healy was arrested late yesterday after firemen had put out the blaze. Police asserted he threw a rock through a window and started the fire.

Healy said he didn't remember what happened, and wondered if someone was trying to pull a gag on him.

# SHANGHAI TENSE AFTER MURDER OF TANG YU-JEN

SHANGHAI, Dec. 26—(INS)—Rebellious students today stole a railway train to carry to Nanking their protests against Japanese domination, as martial law was declared in Shanghai, Nanking, and Hankow in the crisis caused by the assassination of Pro-Japanese Tang Yu-Jen, one of the right-hand men of former Premier Wang Ching-Wei.

Japanese and Chinese police were doubled throughout Shanghai, while international police were ordered to track down the two unidentified Chinese who put three bullets into Tang as he stepped from his motor car outside his house.

# BELL SAVES FAMILY

COLUMBUS, Dec. 26—(INS)—A doorbell, set to ringing wildly by fire which had short-circuited the electric wiring, saved B. Gaillard Winegarner, his wife, and their six months old son, Frederick, from possible death in their blazing house early today.

Winegarner, a funeral director, and his family were asleep in their third floor apartment in the funeral home when the jangling bell gave the alarm. They fled barefooted across the icy street to a neighbor's house and watched firemen put out the blaze.

Firemen attributed the cause of the fire to an overheated furnace.

# LIVERMORE REPORTED SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Dec. 26—(INS)—With his temperature dropping from a high of 105 to normal, Jesse L. Livermore Jr., 16-year-old son of the famed Wall Street plunger, was reported today to be in the best condition since he entered the hospital Thanksgiving Day.

The boy's mother, Mrs. Dorothea Longcope Livermore, was charged with shooting him after a party in the family's Montecito home, news of his improved condition was sent as a Christmas present to the mother, and to the boy's father, now in the east.

# GUFFEY MEASURE HIT

CLEVELAND, Dec. 26—(INS)—The Republic Steel corporation today joined the procession of steel mill operators lined up against the Guffey Coal Act on grounds it is unconstitutional. Seeking injunctions restraining collection of the tax imposed by the act.

# Mainly About People

**ONE MINUTE PULPIT**  
The lips of the wise disperse knowledge; but the heart of the foolish does not so.—Proverbs 15:7.

Scoto Grange will install its new officers Wednesday evening, Jan. 1, with Miss Florence Teegardin, Duval, as the installing officer.

Last rites were held Thursday for Albert Tritschler, 77, prominent local musician, who died Monday in Chillicothe hospital of the infirmities of old age.

The board of directors of the Pickaway Dairy association will meet Saturday at 7:30 p. m. to elect officers and organize for 1936.

Three men forfeited \$5 bonds posted in police court to answer charges of drunkenness. They were: Turley Glaze, 44, and Denver Nance, 44, both of Mt. Sterling, and Jackson Hastings, 32, of Williamsport.

Ralph Brown, employee of the Mecca restaurant, has been sick at his home on E. Franklin-st for the past week.

The choir of the Methodist Episcopal church will have a rehearsal this evening at 7:30.

Miss Sara Ridgeway of Derby is a patient in Grant hospital where she underwent a major operation.

W. M. Justus, city service director, was to be taken to University hospital Thursday afternoon for observation.

E. A. Walden, Northridge-rd, notified city and county officers Thursday morning that \$14 in bills was stolen from his home Wednesday night.

# MARKETS

## CLOSING MARKETS

**FURNISHED BY THE PICKAWAY COUNTY FAIR BUREAU.**  
**CHICAGO**  
Hog Receipts, 22,000; 10,000 direct steady; Mediums, 140-200, \$9.50 @ \$10.20; Sows, \$8.75 @ \$9.55; Cattle, 9,000; Calves 10,000; Lambs, 15,000.

**PITTSBURGH**  
Hog Receipts, 600, higher; Heavies, 25-300, \$10.50 @ \$10.65; Mediums, 130-240, \$10.75; Sows, 50c higher; Cattle 100, steady; Calves 25, \$12.50; Lambs 800 \$12 steady.

**CINCINNATI**  
Hog Receipts, 4,000, 1,000 direct, 5c higher; Heavies, 225-250, \$10.25; Mediums, 100-225, \$10.40; Lights, 140-160, \$10; Pigs, 100-140, \$9.25 @ \$9.75; Sows, \$8 @ \$8.50; Calves \$13 @ \$14 \$1 to \$1.50 higher; Lambs, \$11 @ \$11.50.

**CLEVELAND**  
Hog Receipts, 700, 15c higher; Heavies, 250-300, \$10 @ \$10.40; Mediums, \$10.50; Sows, \$8.75 @ \$9; Calves 200, \$11.50 @ \$12; Lambs, 2,000 \$11.50 @ \$12 steady.

**INDIANAPOLIS**  
Hog Receipts, 3,000, 10c higher; Mediums, 150-210, \$10.20; Cattle 1,500 Calves, 200, \$12 50c higher.

**CINCINNATI**  
Eggs—27c.

## CLOSING MARKET

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**WHEAT**  
Dec.—High 106 3/4; Low 105 1/4; Close 106 1/2.  
May—High 99 1/2; Low 99 1/4; Close 99 3/4.  
July—High 89 1/2; Low 89 1/4; Close 89 3/4.

**CORN**  
Dec.—High 58 1/4; Low 57 1/4; Close 57 3/4.  
May—High 59 1/2; Low 59 1/4; Close 59 3/4.  
July—High 60 1/2; Low 60 1/4; Close 60 3/4.

**OATS**  
Dec.—High 28 1/4; Low 28; Close 28 1/4.  
May—High 28 1/4; Low 28; Close 28 1/4.  
July—High 28 1/4; Low 28 1/4; Close 28 1/4.

Cash Prices to Farmers Paid in Circleville

Wheat—92c.  
New Yellow Corn—41c.  
New White Corn—42c.

A foreign inventor can obtain a patent in the United States provided a patent has not been granted to him for the same invention in some other country than the United States.

# THE OLD HOME TOWN by STANLEY



# Congress to Go on Air In Novel Presentation

CBS to Broadcast Friday, Jan. 3, Obtaining Many Interviews With Congressman, Laymen; Stars to Marry

CBS will present a radio picture of the opening of the second session of the Seventy-fourth Congress on Friday, Jan. 3, expected to surpass all previous attempts to give a microphone portrayal of the nation in legislative action. It will include, both "Man in the Corridor" interviews in the halls of Congress and a new feature involving direct contact between the "Man in the Street" and members of the Senate and House.

The broadcast will be heard in two periods, from 12 Noon to 12:30 p. m., and from 1:15 to 1:45 p. m., EST.

Bob Trout, Columbia's presidential announcer; MFredric Williams, the network's Washington political analyst, and Ted Church, program manager in Washington, will head a staff of seven announcers.

A master control room has been established in the library of the House of Representatives and fifteen microphones will be set-up throughout the Capitol building.

The major portion of the broadcast will come from the House Chamber, with microphones at the Speaker's desk, the reading clerk's desk and the well of the House.

Other strategic points on the House side of the Capitol which will be covered by Columbia microphones include a committee tables and the House library. On the Senate side, microphones will be stationed in the District of Columbia committee room so that while may interview prominent Senators Sand obtain a "preview" of the action to be taken by the Senate. Informal interviews will be conducted among the members of the House of Representatives by Ted Church, from the House Library. Bob Trout will co-ordinate the broadcast and describe the ceremonies of opening day.

Gale and Dan, of Dangerous Paradise serial, are going to be married at last. They were to have taken the step four months ago, but so many listeners wrote in to protest, in the belief it would mean the end of their many romantic adventures, that the nuptials were postponed.

This time Gale and Dan are really to be wed. The "ceremony" bridesmaid, and Stephen Fox, who plays Burleigh in the serial, will be best man. Dwight Kramer will play the minister.

Soon after the wedding, Dan and Gale, who are Nick Dawson and Elsie Hitz in real life, will take their first vacation from the airwaves in two years.

"Red Sails in the Sunset," the answer to "Isle of Capri," continues to merit much praise. It was voted first in song hits played most often on the air, and was also the bandleaders' choice.

It received 32 votes for the first honor and 36 for the second.

Other high rating songs are: "Sitting High on a Hilltop, Little Bit Independent, On Treasure Island, Why Should I? You are My Lucky Star, No Other One, Thanks a Million, Where Am I? Beny Meeny Miny Mo, Twenty-four Hours a Day, Got a Feelin' Your Foolin'.

Dr. Townsend, we suppose, is the town of the third part. There seems to be some doubt about the value of Ethiopia's natural resources. Maybe Il Duce will learn to his sorrow that he has picked an African lemon.

**THURSDAY**  
7:15—Rube Goldberg, CBS.  
7:30—Kate Smith, CBS.  
8:00—Rudy Vallee, WLW.  
9:00—Lanny Ross, NBC; Death Valley Days, WLW.  
10:00—Bing Crosby, WLW; Horace Heidt, CBS.

**FRIDAY**  
8:00—Jessica Dragonette, NBC.  
8:30—Red Nichols, WLW; Isham Jones, WGN.  
9:00—Dick Powell, WBNS.  
10:30—Richard Himber, WBNS.  
10:30—Mills Brothers, Art Kassel, NBC.

will take place at the broadcast on Friday, Dec. 27, over an NBC-WJZ network at 7:45 p. m., EST. And with the wedding, Dangerous Paradise, which has been on the air for two years.

A choir and organ will be heard as old "J.T." Henderson (Ray Collins) gives Gale to Dan. Daisy, played by Helen Choate, will be

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# MANY ARE DEAD IN CHINA QUAKE

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falling trees and telephone poles. The first shock was felt at Mapien at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of Dec. 18, and the earth rocked intermittently until well after darkness fell.

Two more shocks were felt on the 19th, but they were lighter, and added little to the damage.

Northern Hopei province also recorded shocks on the afternoon of the 19th.

# Dropped Into Valleys

Some of the ruined villages of southern Szechuan were perched high on the sides of the mountain range that cuts through the provinces, and were shot down into the valleys with tons of rocks and earth when the splitting mountains caused landslides.

Huge crevasses hundreds of yards long were opened up, the refugees said, and the avalanches dammed tributaries of the great Yangtze river.

# NEW HOLLAND TO PLAY HOST TO MANY MASONS

The New Holland Masonic lodge was making final preparations Thursday to play host to the eighteen lodges of the eighth district for the annual celebration Friday.

Representatives of many orders and prominent persons from all lodges in the district are expected at the meeting. The affair opens with a banquet and reception for the state most worshipful grand master. This will be followed by colorful exercises in the lodge hall and because of the size of the hall reservations must be made for the event.

Evan Boggs, N. Court-st, is a member of the all-district team

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and W. C. French, district lecturer of Washington C. H., will be the chief official.

A number of local Masons plan to attend the meeting.

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